

"Iran: Realities, Options, and Consequences: Part III - Regional and Global Consequences of U.S. Military Action in Iran"

On November 14, 2007, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held the second hearing of its series designed to explore alternative options for U.S. policy toward Iran. This hearing featured former senior military, intelligence, and diplomatic officials about the possible consequences of various U.S. military options against Iran. These experts included military officers who have extensive experience in designing and participating in Iran war game, as well as other officials who have worked directly on intelligence and diplomatic policy development and the highest levels of the Bush Administration.

WITNESS LIST:

- Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson, USA (Ret.), former Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell
- Colonel Samuel B. Gardner, USAF (Ret.), Professor Emeritus, National War College; Naval War College; and Air War College
- Dr. Paul Pillar, former National Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia; former Deputy Director, CIA Counterterrorism Center
- Mr. Ilan Berman, Vice President, Policy, American Foreign Policy Council
- Lieutenant General Paul K. Van Ripper, USMC (Ret.), former Commanding General of the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney](#)
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